

CITY OF LEBANON
AMERICA 250 COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 14, 2025

BE IT REMEMBERED that the America 250 Commission of the City of Lebanon, Missouri, met in Regular Session on April 14, 2025 at 9:00 AM in the City Hall, Stanley H. Allen Council Chambers, 401 South Jefferson.

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Upon roll call, the following Officers were present: Gib Adkins, Bob Garner, John Gideon, Kenneth Howe, and Mayor Carr. Absent: None.

A quorum was declared.

Staff members and others in attendance: City Administrator Troy Schulte, Communications Manager Derek Gean, Downtown Director Sarah Angst, Promotion Events Coordinator Stashia Porter, Tourism Director Rebecca Rupard, and City Clerk Lacey Brackett.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 31, 2025, Regular Meeting

Kenneth Howe moved and Bob Garner seconded that the Board approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

America's 250th Anniversary Commemoration

Commission Members and City Staff continued discussions for the City's upcoming 250th Anniversary in 2026.

Kenneth Howe shared that he was working on the concert scheduled for April 25, 2026, featuring Diamond Rio. He estimated the cost to be around \$55,000 and noted that he didn't believe the fairgrounds would be needed for space.

The Commission also talked about plans for a Downtown event. Howe mentioned that booking Dawson Hollow had been suggested, and the idea of including a reading of the Constitution was discussed. Gib Adkins shared that the local newspaper was interested in being involved in that portion of the event. When discussing food options, Bob Garner suggested inviting downtown restaurant owners to a future meeting to discuss ways they could participate. Garner also gave the idea to play Red Skelton's Pledge of Allegiance.

There was also discussion about the event at the airport scheduled for July 4, 2026. Gib Adkins reported that Camdenton was planning their air show in 2026 and mentioned how expensive those shows could be. The Commission discussed ideas such as a flyover from bombers traveling to events.

Stashia Porter shared a proposed logo that had been created for the anniversary. The group

discussed presenting the art contest on April 25th, 2025. After a brief discussion, Kenneth Howe moved and John Gideon seconded to approve the logo, as long as there was commitment from the County. All commission members were in agreeance; however, due to this action item not being on the agenda, a formal action will be placed on the next meeting agenda.

COMMENTS FROM THE COMMISSION

Mayor Carr announced that the next meeting would be held on March 24, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will focus on the art contest and the publication for the event. Additionally, the Commission will present communications materials, including the website, to the rest of the Commission.

Adjournment

Mayor Carr declared the meeting adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Lacey Brackett



Mayor Jared Carr

April 24, 2025
Minutes Approved